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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 02008/092002 FY 2006 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Filed February 11, 2004 10/776,926-Conf. #2381 Application Number MEASURING APPARATUS AND MEASURING METHOD Examiner Not Yet Assigned Art Unit 2611 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Small Entity Fee <u>Fee</u> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 \$230 460.00 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$460 \$1050 \$525 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1640 \$820 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1115 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2230 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to 50-0591 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Deposit Account Number WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card Information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 45,079 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 October 15, 2007 Date Signature (713) 228-8600 Thomas K. Scherer Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. Total of forms are submitted.